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THE TRADE OF CHINA.

SOUTHERN COAST PORTS AND
WEST RIVER PORTS.

In his report on the Trade of China in 1932, Mr. J. W. H. Ferguson, Statistical Secretary of the Maritime Customs, makes the following reference to the trade of the Southern Coast ports and the West River ports:

No untoward events of importance occurred during the year at the three Eukien ports, Santiao, Foochow and Amoy. The province was free from political disturbances, and although brigandage was rife in some places in the interior, it did not greatly interfere with the regular course of trade. The tea season opened about the middle of April, but with indifferent demand, prices soon sagged. Conditions, however, improved considerably towards the third quarter of the year, prices stiffened perceptibly, and in some cases, it is reported, the supply could not meet the large demand from abroad. It is a pleasure to be able to report that the bulk of the season's supplies were disposed of at very remunerative prices, leaving only small stocks on hand at the end of the year. Timber continues to be exported from Foochow in increasing quantities. Amoy reports an exceptionally brisk import trade owing to the local market being well supplied with money as the result of remittances sent homeward by Chinese emigrants, while the cultivation of poppy in the last few years is said to have enriched the people, thus increasing their purchasing power. Striking advances are reported in the importation of foreign rice goods, the importation of amine dyes, and Teloths; amine dyes and foreign flour likewise did very well. Indian yarn is practically out of demand, being supplanted by the products of the Shanghai mills. Amongst exports, brown sugar and sugar candy should be mentioned.

Swatow reports the importation of abundant supplies of rice from Bangkok and Hongkong owing to the diminished quantities procurable from Wuhan. The gradual revival of the amine dye business is also noticeable. Chinese matches from Shanghai and Canton jumped from 351,000 to 778,000 gross, while the Japanese variety showed a small loss at 48,000 gross. It is interesting to record the continued prosperity of the native weaving industry at Tanghai, already referred to in last year's report, the output of which has much improved in quality and finds a ready market in the Straits Settlements and Hongkong. The business in drawn-work and Irish crochet and fillet lace is growing in importance every year, the demand being such that practically the whole female population in the district round Swatow is engaged in these industries.

The trade of Canton, while hampered by internal disorders, has nevertheless flourished. A very fair business in silk was done. A steady demand from America, coupled with a slight improvement at Lyons, caused prices to advance, and the year gave satisfactory results. The Customs returns record an enhanced export of white raw silk, steam furniture, of 48,750 piculs, as compared with 32,164 piculs in 1930. Metals exhibit very substantial advances, while the importation of foreign coal increased by 89,000 tons and that of kerosene oil by 6,000,000 gallons; foreign rice also did well. Wolfram ore (tungsten) and cassia fell off considerably, due to lack of support from the home markets; but fans, matches, and leaf tobacco were able to register progress. Internece warfare greatly hampered trade in the Two Kwang provinces. A notable event was the election on the 7th April of Dr. Sun as President of China by a specially convened Parliament. He did not, however, assume office until the 5th May, which was observed as a general holiday.

The Koo-moon and Lappa Customs both report a satisfactory year, while trade conditions generally at West River ports of Shumai, Wuchow, and Nanning were much affected by the unsettled political and military conditions. An appreciable quantity of manganese ore was exported from Wuchow.

The lifeless condition of the Yunnan tin market—tin being the staple export from Mengtze—is due to lack of demand and low prices ruling and also to the competition of Straits tin in home markets. Export of this commodity from Mengtze, therefore, continues to contract, and it is reported that smelting at the Kokia mines in Yunnan province, is only being done at a fraction of its normal capacity. Unsettled government showed a recovery, the export figure being 714,922 piculs, as against 313,920 piculs in 1930, but the amount is still far short of that recorded in 1910. The value of imports from Burma as recorded by the Tengyueh Customs declined owing to lower prices ruling for cotton yarn and raw cotton; exports, on the other hand, registered appreciable advance, which is chiefly accounted for by enlarged exportation of Szechwan raw silk.

THE ARABLE LAND OF CHINA.

According to the *Sin Wen Pao*, the arable land of China is as follows:—

Chihli	88,841,061 mu.
Shantung	88,472,546 "
Shansi	53,285,401 "
Honan	76,820,511 "
Kiangsu	64,754,717 "
Anhui	74,073,033 "
Kangsi	46,218,737 "
Fukien	12,882,884 "
Chekiang	46,412,026 "
Hupeh	59,443,914 "
Hunan	31,304,273 "
Shensi	25,842,012 "
Kansu	23,628,421 "
Szechwan	24,399,599 "
Kwangtung	40,351,025 "
Kwangsi	8,360,179 "
Yunnan	9,317,700 "
Kweichow	3,985,400 "

Total 737,512,938 mu.

There are vast stretches in the interior which could easily be reclaimed. Government investigators variously estimate that the number of acres now given over to cultivation could be increased in certain provinces five, six, and even seven times.

MA JONGG IN AMERICA.

ANCIENT CHINESE GAME REACHES THE WEST.

McAlister Coleman writing in the *New York Evening Post*, says:—

"Ma Jongg!"

If the predictions of those who follow the dizzy orbits of society's higher spheres are correct, this cryptic exclamation may very well take the place of "I bid spades" in drawing-rooms along Park and Fifth avenues this spring.

From Palm Beach and Hot Springs peoples are returning full of enthusiasm for the new game of Ma Jongg. It is a game 2,000 years old, played for centuries by Chinese philosophers in summer gardens by the side of running waters. It is an aristocratic game, very beautiful, indeed, and well adapted to the leisure and philosophical.

So far Ma Jongg has only invaded one New York store; one that caters to the most select trade, but already orders for Ma Jongg sets have come in so fast that the proprietors of the store are planning the manufacture of less expensive sets. The one they have now retails for \$250.

WRISTED FROM CHINA.

Members of the English Club in Hongkong claim the credit of having wrested from China her exclusive possession of this fascinating game. They play Ma Jongg for high stakes there, and, as a matter of fact, the game, if played correctly and for stakes, is only for those who can afford to lose considerable sums of an evening. (The writer of this has a powerful imagination for the simple truth is that the game is not played at the Hongkong Club. We can confidently say that the game of Ma Jongg or Ma Chong has never been played within the walls of the Hongkong Club.—Ed. H.D.P.) Not that stakes are essential to its enjoyment. One woman has looked herself in her house just off the Avenue, spending long afternoons teaching Ma Jongg to her children.

Ma Jongg is a combination of dominoes, chess, Oriental allegory, and modern warfare. The Ma Jongg set consist of 136 pieces, fashioned something like dominoes, made of ivory and mounted in bamboo. These pieces are in three suits, which are called "character," "bamboo," and "dot." They run from one to nine, and there are possibilities of four of a kind. There are also four pieces called North, East, South and West Wind, and three large pieces, the red, green and white dragons. A "East Wind" is banker. Each player draws his pieces from the centre and sets them up in front of him in the shape of a miniature Chinese wall. East Wind then shakes dice to see whose wall the attack wall shakes the dice to find out from which part of his wall a tile is to be taken.

BRIDGE EXPERT ENTHUSIASTIC.

The point of the game is to prevent East Wind from blowing down one's wall. Everything about it is done backward, from the Western standpoint. The deal runs counter-clockwise, and the counting of the characters is from right to left. In place of chips, Ma Jongg players use long, dotted sticks, and, in the course of an evening, so rumour around the China Sea has it, as much as \$25,000 has changed hands.

A New Yorker, who writes a long list of clubs after his name in the Social Register and who is known as an inveterate bridge player, came back from Hot Springs the other day with the Ma Jongg complex. "It is the prettiest game I know of," he said. "It has taken the place of bridge in my affections. The excitement of watching your wall crumble by the onslaught of the East Wind provides a captivating thrill. I am sure that Ma Jongg will catch hold here and that every country club will have its Ma Jongg experts by the time summer comes."

Maybe he is right. It is a fact that one experienced bridge teacher is sitting up nights studying the rules of Ma Jongg, and her rooms may soon be filled with talk of "dragons," "winds," and the sound of the crumbling of little walls.

SIR J. D. REES' DEATH.

The inquest on the body of Sir J. D. Rees did not bring to light any evidence as to how he fell out of the train. Verdict of accidental death was returned. Lady Rees, who was deeply affected, deplored that the health of her husband had been extraordinarily good. He was full of energy and had suffered from no nervous break down. On Thursday they came together, after which Sir John departed for Glasgow by the night mail train, saying that he would return on Saturday evening.

The porter deposed that he found Sir John Rees a hundred yards beyond Chesterfield platform in the six-foot way, about half past three in the morning; so he had been on the line for half an hour.

Sir J. Rees was in a sitting position, with his body bent forward. He told witness that he was in great pain and added, "move me away from here." Sir John had a terrible gash on the top of his head but it was not bleeding much. He said nothing as to how he came to fall out of the train.

The hospital doctor described the terrible injuries inflicted on the head and shoulder. Sir John Rees was semi-conscious and delirious. He said time after time: "Lift me up, I am in great pain." He died at twelve minutes past eight.

Other witnesses gave evidence to show that Sir John Rees, covered by a rug, was sleeping soundly at full length when the attendant checked tickets at 12.45. (Continued at foot of next column.)

REPORT ON THE TRADE OF CHINA, 1932.

Mr. J. W. H. Ferguson, Statistical Secretary of the Chinese Customs, begins his annual report on the Trade of China in 1932 with the following general observations:—

More than three years have passed since the signing of the Armistice put an end to the Great War, and as time advances the general economic conditions throughout the world show little sign of improvement. In the preceding report on the Trade of China, which covered the year 1930, that year was described as one of readjustment resulting from the conditions left by the war. A period of rapidly rising prices, it was seen, was succeeded by one of recession, which continued to such an extent that, at the end of the year, it had culminated in a serious trade slump involving most branches of trade and industry throughout the world. There was no interruption in this downward movement at the beginning of 1931, and the expectation of many that the New Year would usher in a period of recovery was not realised.

Indeed, wholesale prices persisted in their decline during the greater part of the year, and it is interesting to record that in May, 1931, the first signs of an upward tendency in the price levels were noticeable in Japan, where a year earlier the first break in prices, which was soon to become universal, had occurred. India likewise moved to a slightly higher level at about the same time, but in the United States, England, France, and in most Continental countries the contraction in prices generally proceeded unabated, although at a less rapid rate than before. Further deflation was recorded during May and June. In July, finally, the "Statist" index-number registered an increase in England of three points over the June level, while the rise in France was about 2 per cent. August witnessed conflicting tendencies, some commodities advancing in price, others declining; but this was evidently the turning of the tide, since, from this time up to the end of the year, wholesale prices oscillated more or less about the same levels, with a distinct upward tendency in some countries, although reductions continued to be reported in England throughout the 12 months. At the close of the year, while many held that we were not yet out of the wood and that worse was yet to come, signs were not wanting to support the view that the worst of the depression had been passed. The outlook in the United States and the leading Continental countries also gradually became more hopeful than it had been since the depression had set in.

It is manifest that economic disturbances, as described above, must have a profound bearing on all lines of business activity and must of necessity seriously affect the population in all walks of life of the countries concerned; there is no need to enlarge upon this point. But, above all, the fall in commodity prices was disastrous for international trade relations, with which we are chiefly concerned, and which suffered severely through the ensuing world-wide business depression. In support of this statement it should be borne in mind that deflation did not proceed at the same rate in the different countries. The uneven reduction in price levels thus created resulted in a change in the international price relationship, which in turn disorganised the foreign exchanges. This, again, resulted in uncertainty and hesitation in the foreign markets, which emphasised the depression and caused trade to assume a more speculative character. It is perhaps consoling, when reflecting upon present bad times, to be reminded of the fact that similar periods of reaction have followed every great war or economic upheaval in history. After the French Revolution, the Napoleonic wars, the American Civil War, and also after the Franco-German War, there was the same stagnation in trade and disorganisation of foreign exchanges, the same alarming effect on currency, and issue of notes which depreciated in value through being issued in excessive quantity. It may be recalled, for instance, that the *assignats* during the French Revolution became so depreciated that 400 francs worth of them were required to pay for a pound of butter, as chronicled by Mill in his "Principles."

"PROOF IN THE EATING."

MAGISTRATE HAS A SNACK ON THE BENCH.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy, yesterday, was handed a tray of bananas from which he selected one and after eating half of it pronounced it to be quite good. On this test he decided to convict a man who was charged with hawking bananas without a licence. The man's excuse was that he had just received from a friend a bunch of bananas which were considered to be unfit for human consumption. He was in the act of taking them home in order to keep them for two days so that they would ripen when he was arrested by the police. Mr. Hamilton after sampling one of the bananas, lost faith in the man's story and fined him \$1.

a.m. The compartment, after the accident, was quite in order and there were no signs of a struggle having taken place. The rug was thrown back as if someone lying down had got up. The coroner suggested that it was possible, though there was no evidence in support of the argument, that deceased, after waking up had opened the outside door in a half dazed condition thinking that he was going into the corridor.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.
OFFICERS OF COAST & RIVER SURVEY.

THE SITUATION AT CANTON. SUN YAT SEN'S BOLT SHOT AT LAST!

The Navy at Canton has apparently gone over to General Chen Chiung-ming's side. Sun Yat Sen has left the cruiser on which he had been staying since last Thursday night, and is stated to be on the *Yi Lok*, an obsolete little vessel which in the days of the monarchy was used as the Viceroy's yacht, and was in attendance on the warships which were engaged in the recent bombardment as a sort of supply ship. It is in its present state a comfortable craft for an ex-President to be quartered in. The *Yi Lok* yesterday was still lying with the rest of the fleet at Whampoa, but it was generally expected that she would soon be departing for the sea, surrounded by lighters as if preparing for a voyage.

The city of Canton was quiet yesterday, though a certain amount of looting was going on. Boats were seen on Wednesday trying to dispose of their ill-gotten gains by auction in the public thoroughfares.

When the *Huangpu* passed Whampoa yesterday, the largest Chinese warship—the *Hui Chi*—was lying at anchor at Whampoa with decks cleared ready for action, the crew standing to the guns. It was suggested to us by an observer that this significant action might have been prompted by a prospect of hostilities arising in the fleet over the transfer of Dr. Sun Yat Sen from this vessel—to the *Yi Lok*.

THE NAVY'S NEW ALLEGIANCE.

The public bodies, commercial and charitable organisations have been busy during the past few days negotiating for the termination of hostilities, and as the result of a meeting with certain military and naval officers it is stated that the following terms were arranged:—

- 1.—The whole Navy to ask Sun to retire from the Presidency.
- 2.—The whole Navy to obey solely the command of Chen Chiung-ming.
- 3.—The Navy to be a national (not a sectional) organisation.
- 4.—The pay of the Navy to be paid every month.
- 5.—The personnel of the Navy to remain unchanged.
- 6.—The Navy to be allowed to have a voice in the arrangement for the unification of North and South.

DR. WU TING-FANG RETIRES.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang has tendered his resignation of the Civil Governorship to the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, and handed over to that body the official seals. It is understood that Dr. Wu had been staying in the Canton Christian College during the trouble, and is now under medical treatment in a hospital in Tung-shan.

At a meeting of the members of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, Chen Chiung-ming was unanimously elected to the post of Civil Governorship and the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman were deputed to proceed to Whampoa to present to Chen Chiung-ming the resolution of the Assembly and to request him to assume the Governorship without delay.

END OF THE NORTHERN EXPEDITION!

Reports point to the end of the Northern Expedition. There have been military movements on an extensive scale outside Canton during the past few days, General Chen disposing his forces with a view to preventing the progress towards Canton of the troops which Dr. Sun Yat Sen appears to have recalled from the Kiangsi border to help him to hold Canton. These troops are reported to be ill-fed and lacking ammunition—especially in view of the interruption of supplies during the past week, and the opinion prevails that when these men become acquainted with the turn events have taken in Canton they will go over en masse to the banner of General Chen Chiung-ming.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC AGAIN NORMAL.

It is a good indication of growing confidence in a speedy end of the trouble that traffic on the Kowloon-Canton Railway is normal and the full daily service is now running.

The gold yen note of the Bank of Chosen is not very much welcomed by the natives, who have a decided penchant for hard cash. Some 20 years ago Russian rouble notes were very popular with them, for such notes could be cashed at once. But when notes of the Bank of Chosen are presented for conversion notes of the Bank of Japan are given instead of cash. As the export of gold from Japan is prohibited, there is no possibility of such notes being cashed here. It is natural, therefore, that the gold yen notes of the Bank of Chosen are considered in Manchuria as inconvertible paper money. *Daiten Trade Report, 1921.*

CORRESPONDENCE. THE MUI TSAI QUESTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR.—Having proved to the satisfaction of "Resident" that the "dumping" of children has no connection whatever with the *Mui-tai* question, the Society in which I have the honour to serve has no further interest in his doubts and misgivings, for the excellent reason that it is "ploughing the sands" to attempt to convince everybody, and that, since a scheme for the abolition of the *Mui-tai* system has been submitted to the Hongkong Government by the two Societies interested in this question, it is useless to dig a dead horse.

But since he holds the conviction that everyone both here and abroad—that takes an interest in the *Mui-tai* and advocates her emancipation, "really knows very little about it" (i.e. the question), and has expressed a desire to know the views of certain well-known people in Hongkong whose names are mentioned in his letter of yesterday, I believe I can give him an indication as to what the views of these ladies and gentlemen are likely to be. For them, of course, I do not propose to speak, but I have to point out that both Dr. Pearce and Miss Pitts are members of the Anti-Mui-tai Society. For private reasons divulged to me which are certainly not antagonistic to our aims, the Rev. H. R. Wells did not become a member, but Mrs. Wells is one of us; and, although we did not canvas the support of Archdeacon Barnett we have, on our membership lists, the name of at least one Hongkong bishop. Because of his official position, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax does not find it convenient to join either Society. As to Mr. Ho Kom Tong, although he may sympathise with the objects of the Society for the Protection of Mui-tai, he has not taken any active part in it. This information should interest "Resident," if, unfortunately, his hint to these people falls flat. And the fact that the "Protection" Society and ours eventually agreed to work out a scheme for abolition and succeeded in doing so, is of considerable significance.—Yours faithfully,

C. G. ANDERSON.

Hon. English Secretary.

Anti-Mui-tai Society.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1922.

THE TELEPHONE CHARGES

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR.—With reference to the increase in the charges for telephones, which the proprietors of the Company consider the lowest on which they can make a fair dividend, let them offer half the capital to the present users of their telephones at par.

There are about 3,500 separate subscribers and assuming that the capital of the new company is to be \$3,500,000, let the proprietors of the old company offer each existing subscriber one share of \$500 in the new company. They would probably, in many cases not be taken up, but if the offer were made no subscriber would have reason to complain that he was being overcharged. I presume that in a short time there will be probably 7,000 telephones, in which case each present subscriber would have the opportunity of owning his own telephone.—Yours faithfully,

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AT CANTON.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR.—I note in yesterday's issue of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, the statement that the Electric Power Plant was shut down, due to the military and naval operations.

In this connection I wish to state that your information is erroneous for the entire staff remained on the job during the two bombardments of the city and that the power plant continued to operate as in normal times, even when the shells were falling thick, one of which struck the end of the station.

The street lighting wires along the Bund were shot away in many places and it was no doubt seeing the Bund in darkness that misled your correspondent.—Yours very truly,

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LAWYERS FIELD DAY. ARGUMENT "ABOUT IT AND ABOUT"

CAPTAIN WINS ACTION AGAINST
STEAMSHIP CO.

The action brought by Capt. Brown against the owners of the *Yue Lok* steamship was concluded before the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) in the Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon.

There was a lively incident between the opposing solicitors of a legal point. Mr. Watson, for the owners, had put in a letter book to prove a particular letter. Mr. Davidson, for the other side, sought to introduce another letter in the letter book to traverse a statement that letters were only signed by a certain person and by no others. Mr. Watson declared that it was taking an unfair advantage to use the book in that way.

One of the points at issue was whether the owners received proper notice of the Captain's illness or whether they paid his salary under the impression that he was still at work.

Mr. Watson argued that the message was given by the Chief Officer to a man in the Steamship Company's office who "might have been a coolie." The Chief Officer had only seen him there twice.

The Judge: Another witness said the man had been there ten years.

Mr. Davidson: The Chief Officer had only been in the office twice in his life.

The Judge (to Mr. Watson): Supposing the matter had been brought to your notice and you still paid the salary?

Mr. Watson: Then we have no claim (to a refund from the captain).

The Judge: Then the point depends on the evidence of the Chief Officer.

Mr. Watson: I am of opinion that in that particular the Chief Officer was lying.

The Judge: I believe him.

Mr. Watson: Oh, then there is no more to be said about it.

The Judge: The salary during illness was not paid under agreement, not paid under a mistake, but was voluntarily paid. I do not see how you can recover.

Now REVOLVERS SHOULD BE KEPT.

Mr. Watson then addressed himself to the question of the revolver for the protection of the ship, which the Captain said he bought because the Company procured, but which he could not return because he had been robbed. Mr. Watson suggested that the Captain had been grossly negligent in not keeping the revolver under lock and key; he admitted that he had kept them in his cabin in a cupboard and a drawer that would not lock because the wood had warped.

Knowing the illicit trade that was done in the Colony in arms and ammunition all Europeans in possession of arms should take great precautions not to let firearms out of their possession.

The Judge: The Captain is the personal bailee of the revolver.

Mr. Davidson: The law is that if the bailee loses the article bailed to him he has to give some *prima facie* evidence that he was not negligent. The Captain did that, and he was not cross-examined upon it. Therefore Mr. Watson is bound to accept that now. I cannot conduct the case for the defendant as well as for the plaintiff.

The Judge intimated that he thought the Captain had been negligent and he told Mr. Davidson that the evidence of it came out in re-examination; that is, when Mr. Davidson was questioning the witness again.

Mr. Davidson offered to re-call the Captain and Mr. Watson said he was quite satisfied with the evidence as it stood.

The Judge: I don't think the Captain took care of the revolver.

Mr. Davidson: What do you suggest he should have done more?

The Judge: Kept his hand on it.

Mr. Davidson: He kept it as I keep mine, and as most people do, in a drawer. It is not the Captain's fault, that none of the drawers would lock.

The Judge: He could have made arrangements to lock it up.

SOME LEGAL PRECEDENTS.

Mr. Davidson quoted a case to show that a voluntary bailee was only liable for gross negligence. Another case, concerning a livery stable-keeper and a lost dog was quoted to show the different position of a "bailee for reward."

The Judge: I think the Captain is a "bailee for reward." One of the duties of his office is to carry and be responsible for this revolver.

Mr. Davidson: If he loses the ship he may be liable for the price of that, too.

Mr. Watson: He does not sign for the ship; he signs for the revolver.

Mr. Davidson: He gets nothing for looking after it.

The Judge: He gets a salary for it, just as he gets a salary for all his other duties. I had negligence in the custody of this property.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

FUNERAL OF THE LATE LIEUT.-CMDR. GREGORY.

The funeral of the late Lieut.-Commander Reginald Gregory, R.N., Officer in charge of the Chart and Chronometer Depot, Naval Yard, who died after a brief illness at the Peak Hospital on Wednesday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley with naval honours.

The cortege to the grave-side was a very large one and was described by one of the Naval representatives present as one of the largest witnessed in Hongkong.

The coffin, covered by the Union Jack and surmounted by the deceased Officer's hat and sword, was drawn on a gun carriage by twenty naval ratings; preceded by a firing party of 50 sailors, who marched with arms reversed. There was also a long detachment of petty officers and men following immediately behind, whilst the rear was brought up by a party of 12 Royal Marines and a number of officers. At the Monument the cortege was joined by a great many naval and military officers, including Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., Engineer Commander Fleet Duties Matthews, R.N., Commander W. R. Preston, R.N., Engineer Commander C. Samson, R.N., and many others. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. H. S. Crole Kees, (Naval Chaplain) and at the conclusion of the service the "Last Post" was sounded and three volleys were fired by the firing party during which the officers and men saluted.

A large number of wreaths were sent by the various naval ships in port and by the various departments of the Naval Yard.

CHAIR COOLIES' FEUD.

WELL PLANNED ATTACK FRUSTRATED BY THE POLICE.

Had it not been for timely police intervention yesterday morning a serious clash might have occurred between two rival clans of chair coolies who reside in the neighbourhood of Elgin Street and Bridges Street. As it was, the police, suspecting trouble, had placed large contingents in the neighbourhood and intercepted the chair coolies from the lower levels well armed with bamboo poles on the march to the higher levels to do battle with the rival clan. The men were dispersed in Mosque Street. The police trap was so well arranged that no fewer than 27 of the attacking party were captured and taken to the Central Police Station.

The trouble appears to have arisen from a quarrel the previous night between two members of the rival factions, resulting in one of the Elgin Street clan being seriously injured. A faction fight ensued which terminated on the approach of the police. The police kept a close watch on the neighbourhood during the night and early the following morning the Elgin Street clan were seen preparing for a continuation of hostilities. Word was sent to the Central Police Station and reinforcements were rushed to the spot.

The police encountered the men on the march in Mosque Street and at a well-timed signal advanced from both ends of the street towards the coolies in the centre, who, on the approach of the police, on the previous night—scattered in all directions down the side streets connecting up with Caine Road, Robinson Road and Garden Road. Police whistles were blown and the whole district was alarmed. Several residents from Robinson Road and Caine Road joined in the chase which in some cases continued right past the Catholic Men's Club just beyond the Peak Tramway Station. Here Mr. A. E. S. Alves who was in the Club at the time rushed out and was successful in capturing two men whom he brought to the Central Station. The coolies did not offer much resistance to the police with the exception of one case in Garden Road when a constable was surrounded by seven of the mob and given a beating. He succeeded in holding on to one of his assailants and later brought him to the station.

The 27 captured men looked very sad and dejected as they were crowded into the charge room dock. Police Court proceedings are being taken against them.

Captain Brown, recalled at the request of Mr. Davidson, mentioned that though the drawer would not lock because the wood had warped, he locked the cabin door and the theft took place because the cabin boy left the door open and because the Company "for their own diabolical purposes" employed a Filipino second officer who did not know his duties and let coolies go on the bridge.

The Judge: Have you got a suit-case?

The Captain: Yes.

The Judge: Why did you not lock the revolver in the suit-case? (to Mr. Watson): The new item of evidence that emerges is that the Captain locked the door, that alters the position.

Mr. Davidson: And he is not liable in tort for his servant's negligence.

The Judge: Moreover, it was not his but the Company's servant. I do not know how far the Company's negligence does not come in; it is up to them to provide something to lock things in.

After further argument the Judge said: "Well, the final result is: Judgment for the plaintiff on the claim and on the counter-claim, with costs."

Captain Brown thus wins his case and the Company loses its counter-claim. The Court rose late, the above legal battle having taken some time.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after SATURDAY, the 24th instant, a FULL SUPPLY of Water will be given to all Districts in KOWLOON.

Public Works Department.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1922. [1156]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th July, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 10 A.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAYE-CHINA-PAKING LUN, Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1922. [1154]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, July 29th, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close Tuesday, June, 27th. [1125]

IN THE INTERNATIONAL MIXED COURT OF SHANGHAI.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of the late ZHIL LI KUNG, late Comptroller of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of this Honourable Court dated 17th May, 1922, the undersigned are appointed Administrators ad interim of the Estate of the late ZHIL LI KUNG.

Creditors are required to file their claims at our offices on or before 30th June, 1922, after which date no further claims will be recognized. All debts due to the Estate should be paid to our forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

BETH, MANCILL & McLOURE.

Official Court Accountants.

7, Avenue Edouard VII., Shanghai, 9th June, 1922. [1142]

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

MONDAY,

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[1147]

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W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1922. [1129]

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MAATSCHAPPIJ.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship

"VAN OVERSTRAATEN"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 24th June, 1922, will be subject to rent.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1922. [1146]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th June, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th July, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1922. [1144]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM, PORT SAID, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

THE M.V. "GLENBEG"

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1922. [1140]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PYRREUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Hoi's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Hoi's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 21st June.

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1922. [1151]

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HONGKONG, JUNE 23RD, 1922.

THE NEW MINISTRY IN JAPAN.

The Cabinet crisis in Japan, which had been pending since the visit of the Prince of Wales, and was perhaps postponed owing to that august occasion, came to a head sooner than was expected. As we suggested, it appears to have been due entirely to internal dissensions in the Cabinet and opposition to the Premier's proposals for reconstruction. Two Ministers held out strongly against reconstruction, chiefly because reconstruction meant their retirement from office, and Viscount TAKAHASHI felt that he could not continue the administration without a change. He, therefore, intimated his intention to resign, whereupon all the other Ministers agreed to resign with him. Thus the principle of the solidarity of the Cabinet, enunciated by Mr. HARA when he was Premier, was maintained. The question as to what sort of Ministry should succeed the TAKAHASHI administration was not an easy one to solve. The Seiyukai party, from which the HARA Cabinet and its inheritor the TAKAHASHI Cabinet were formed, still holds a large majority in the Diet, so that the selection of a Ministry from the Opposition party was rendered almost impossible. It is true that an Opposition Cabinet might have been formed temporarily on the understanding that it should appeal to the country at the earliest opportunity, a course that has been followed several times in Britain, but since the party in power in Japan always attracts more votes than the party in opposition, it is probable that the Seiyukai party would not have agreed to this and would have refused to give that small measure of support which would be temporarily necessary. The Japanese papers loudly claimed that the Kenseikai, the strongest of the Opposition parties, was the rightful heir to the Ministry, and this opinion found support in other quarters of considerable influence. It was apparently founded on

some hazy idea of British political procedure, which seems to Japanese observers merely an alternation of one party for the other, quite forgetful of the fact that no party in a minority can conduct a Ministry for any length of time unless it is willing to sacrifice its distinctive policy. It is the lack of definite distinctions of policy between the different political parties in Japan that led to this idea of the British Constitution. Party Government, in the sense of advocating different and definite lines of policy, is unknown in Japan as a whole. Even on great political measures, such as manhood suffrage, the parties show differences of opinion among the individual members, and thus there are none of the fundamental differences of policy which distinguish parties in Britain. Alteration of parties means merely a fair division of the sweets of office. The appointment of a Kenseikai Ministry would therefore have meant the transference of such sweets from the party in the majority to the party in the minority, a procedure the implications of which need not be discussed. The advisers of the Throne took another course—they went to a smaller party or division, which, while not in opposition to the Seiyukai party, yet differed from it, if only in name. It is curious that to find such a party it was necessary to go to the House of Peers, with the result that the Cabinet that has finally been appointed is composed entirely of members drawn from the Upper House. The constitution of the House of Peers in Japan is peculiar, inasmuch as it consists not only of titled personages but also of a number of leading commoners who are nominated to the Upper House by the Sovereign. It is thus possible, in forming a Ministry from the House of Peers, to include a number of commoners, and that is what has been done. Nor does a Ministry formed entirely of members of the House of Peers offer such disadvantages as it would do in Britain, where members of the House of Lords are not allowed to take part in the proceedings in the House of Commons, and the appointment of Under-Secretaries from among the commoners is necessary. In Japan a member of the Ministry, no matter whether he is a peer, has the right to appear and speak in the Lower House, so that he has no difficulty in putting his views before that assembly. The party in the House of Peers from which the Cabinet has been drawn is the Kenkyukai, the largest and most important of the sections into which the peers are divided. The parties in the House of Peers can hardly be considered as political; they are rather groups drawn together by common interests, and thus in the House of Peers there is none of the political rancour among the parties which distinguishes the Lower House. The attitude of the House of Peers towards the Ministry is thus distinguished by its aloofness from party. Measures, not men, are criticised, and this being so it is noteworthy that the attitude of the House of Peers to the TAKAHASHI Ministry was very critical, more especially on its financial policy.

There are thus some hopes that a Cabinet drawn from the House of Peers will not prove so reactionary as is feared. The late Mr. HARA's Cabinet was regarded as the first democratic Ministry in Japan, and Viscount TAKAHASHI's Cabinet was merely the HARA Cabinet under a new leader. Now there has been a sudden change to an aristocratic government, though more in appearance than in reality. As regards the personality of the new Cabinet, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, War and the Navy remain unchanged. There is nothing extraordinary in this in regard to the last two, since they are only responsible to the Throne and are thus outside party influence. Viscount UGAKA's retention of the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs is another matter. It is claimed that he has not been very successful, chiefly, one supposes, because he allowed the Anglo-Japanese Alliance to slip through his fingers and has not gone in for anything "strong." After the Twenty-One Demands, however, the danger of a strong policy is obvious. The Premier, Admiral Baron KATO, was the leader of the Japanese delegation at the Washington Conference, and the Minister of the Navy in the HARA and TAKAHASHI administrations. In addition to the post of Premier he retains the portfolio of the Navy Department. His acceptance of the Premiership appears to have been only after strong pressure. Opinions

differ as to his ability to conduct a Ministry, although, as an individual, he has a high character. Attention is naturally centred on the Minister of Finance, Mr. ICHIKU, who was Vice-Minister of Finance in the TAKAHASHI Ministry of 1916-1918. As the TAKAHASHI Ministry came to grief on a question of economics, Mr. ICHIKU has not altogether a high reputation. He has already delivered certain dictums on the economic and financial situation, chiefly in the sense that he is not going to make any radical reforms at present, but as present reforms are being loudly called for Mr. ICHIKU is not likely to be popular. Dr. MIZUO, the new Home Minister, has been connected for many years with the administration of Korea, where he has shown a desire to introduce liberal reforms. His appointment is noted with interest, since the campaign against free speech in Japan is now very active. None of the other Ministers seem to have held office before and thus they have no records to outlive. Mr. KAMADA, the Minister of Education, is a real educationist, unlike his predecessor, who was a shipping magnate, which is something gained, and Dr. OKANO, the new Minister of Justice, has had a distinguished career as a Professor of Law. On the whole the new Ministry is an interesting one and its administration will be watched with interest.

Today is the birthday of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales who is 28 years of age.

Fifty-nine per cent. of the prisoners in the gaol in Hongkong last were "Revenue grade prisoners."

The steam launch *Yin Cheung* has been wrecked in a collision with another vessel and is submerged near the Praya at West Point.

Despite the business depression in the Far East, the Kanagafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd., has declared a dividend of 70 per cent. for the half-year.

Yesterday the naval ships in harbour were dressed in honour of the Coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen, which took place on June 22nd, 1911.

It is stated that a Japanese volunteer corps is being formed at Ichang for the protection of life and property of Japanese as well as foreign residents there.

Kowloon residents will be interested to see the announcements by the Water Authority that from to-morrow a full supply of water will be given again in all districts of Kowloon.

The drivers of the Kowloon motor-buses having presented a demand for a per cent. increase on their present rate of pay of \$40 per month, the Company has dismissed them and until new men can be employed the bus services are suspended.

The necessary preparations for the withdrawal of the Japanese garrison from Hankow having been completed, it is expected that the garrison will leave for Japan on the 29th instant, on board a troopship. It is understood, however, that some officers of the Headquarters and a small number of soldiers will remain to wind up outstanding matters.

The Prison report for 1921 show that 1,792 persons were committed to prison in Hongkong last year without the option of a fine, and 2,491 in default of payment of fine. Of these latter 1906 served the imprisonment, 201 paid the fine in full, and 393 paid part of the fine. The daily average number of prisoners in the gaol in 1921 was 701.

Mr. J. W. Eranks, Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, in his annual report says:—On instructions from H.E. the Governor husk-beating was introduced and proved a successful industry. Husk-beating and Coir teasing, which was also started during the year, have practically supplanted the antiquated and useless shot drill, stone carrying, and crank turning. These forms of labour are now reserved for badly behaved prisoners for whom some form of deterrent is necessary.

At St. John's Cathedral, yesterday morning, Mr. J. W. Brown, of Messrs. H. Skott & Co., was married to Miss Georgina May Boulton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Boulton, of Horncastle, Lincoln. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated. The bride wore a white georgette accordion-pleated frock trimmed with silver and orange blossom. Her veil was surmounted by a wreath of orange blossom. She was given away by Mr. G. E. Wetton and Mr. P. W. Ramsey acted as best man. Miss J. Rodger and the Misses Peggy and Leslie Bridger were the bridesmaids.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH RUSSIA'S AGENCY.)

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST REVOLT.
BIG UPRAISING IN TURKESTAN.

PARIS, June 21st.

Messages published in *Le Temps* from Constantinople Bolshevik sources, state that the insurrection in Turkestan is becoming serious. Bokhara, Samarkand, Ferghana, Kokand, Tashkent and Akhmad are in the hands of the insurgents who are marching on Krasnodar.

The President of the Council of the People's Commissaries, M. Galperine, has been hanged. Detachments from Russia are reported to have refused to march against the insurgents.

The Bolsheviks say that the movement is directed by Russian officers.

ANOTHER AMERICAN STRIKE
WORKERS IN MEN'S CLOTHING INDUSTRY.

NEW YORK, June 21st.

Fifty thousand workers in the men's clothing industry struck, with the object of compelling the manufacturers to place the work with certain registered union contractors.

KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY
IN DENMARK.DANISH ROYALTY TO PAY
RETURN VISTE.

COPENHAGEN, June 21st.

The King and Queen of Italy have arrived here, returning the visit of their Majesty, the King and Queen of Denmark to Italy.

A MARVELLOUS PARACHUTE
ESCAPE.PASSENGERS JUMP FROM UNCON-
TROLLABLE AIRPLANE.

WICHITA (KANSAS), June 22nd.

An almost unprecedented parachute escape occurred here. An aeroplane got a tailspin at a height of 3,000 feet, and two passengers and the pilot, with parachutes strapped to them, jumped out. They reached the ground uninjured.

SIR MONTAGUE ALLAN
ACQUITTED.CHARGED WITH MISSTATING
BANK'S FINANCIAL
POSITION.

The case against Sir Montague Allan has been dismissed.

[A cable message dated March 24th stated that Sir Montague Allan, president, and Mr. Macarow, general manager, of the Merchants Bank, had been charged with wilfully misstating the financial position of the bank. The proceedings were instituted by the Canadian Minister of Finance.]

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF ROMANIAN MINISTER
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ROMY, June 21st.

The death is reported of Take Jonesco, Romanian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

THE SOUTH STILL PRO-TREATY.

LONDON, June 21st.

The most notable Irish election results today were that the Republican, Mr. Erskine Childers, only secured 572 votes at the bottom of the poll at Kildare, Wicklow, and the defeat of Mr. Pearse, the only Republican nominee for Dublin County, where the voting was 10 to 1 in favour of the Treaty, surpassing Dublin City's record, which was 7 to 1. Only two out of six women members of the Dail were re-elected, all being anti-Treatyites.

The Catholic Hierarchy, in a manifesto denouncing anti-Catholic and anti-Protestant outrages in Ulster and South Ireland respectively, calls on the people to aid the Government in bringing the criminals to justice. It says the primary duty of the Government is to crush the lawless elements.

MR. DE VALERA EXPLAINS THE
DEFEAT.

LONDON, June 21st.

Mr. de Valera, in a statement to the press on the subject of the Republican defeat on Tuesday, said Ireland, under the threat of war, voted as England desired, but Ireland's sentiments were unchanged and they still prayed that England's difficulty would be Ireland's opportunity. The Constitution was only a draft, and he did not believe the Dail would pass it as it stood, because it was a test act excluding from the public service and practically disfranchising every honest Republican.

LONDON'S WONDERFUL
WELCOME TO THE PRINCE.

MEMORABLE SCENES.

PLYMOUTH, June 21st.

A thunderous welcome was given to the Prince of Wales on landing at ten this morning, the guns of the warships booming out a farewell salute. The Prince received naval and military chiefs, and civic dignitaries, and then made a triumphal progress through the streets of Devonport and Plymouth.

Replying to the address of welcome at Plymouth, of which he is the Lord High Steward, the Prince said: "It is now eight months since I sailed from England and it has been a wonderful and varied experience. When the *Renown* entered Plymouth Sound yesterday, I could not but feel the thrill of Home-coming. With such a wonderful West Country welcome I have realised that I am home indeed."

Then the cheering began with a great roar from the *Renown* and was taken up by the crews of the Hood, *Stella*, and other destroyers. It reached from the privileged spectators on the Quay side, swelling out in the streets as the Prince of Wales, with his brother, the Duke of York, who was the first to greet him aboard the *Renown*, started on the drive to the station.

A HUGE CONCOURSE OF DISTIN-
GUISHED PERSONAGES.

LONDON, June 21st.

Throughout the journey to London, the train was slowed down frequently to allow the crowds at the stations to catch a glimpse of the smiling figure at the window. The Prince at Exeter lent out waving his handkerchief in response to the cheers.

People in London began filling the route from Paddington to the Palace soon after dawn, the throng increasing in density until it was impossible to estimate the numbers. The concourse was greatest round the Palace, which was all bedecked with Alexandra roses revelling in the sunshine. Paddington was a blaze of colour of mingled hues, made up of British and Allied flags, the scarlet and gold of the Guard of Honour, the gorgeous uniforms of diplomatists and Indian Princes. The crimson covered stands were packed long before the arrival, the crowd recognising and cheering the various dignitaries who had come to welcome the Prince, notably the Aga Khan, Earl Haig, Earl Beatty, Princess Mary, who was dressed in pink, Viscount Lascelles, Mr. Lloyd George and the Earl of Balfour, till the array of Cabinet Ministers, diplomats and officials formed a dense crowd on the platform. The greatest enthusiasm was reserved for their Majesties the King and Queen, the former in an Admiral's uniform, who arrived at 3.15 p.m. followed by the Duke of Connaught.

THE ROYAL GREETING.

As the train entered the station, the Prince of Wales was visible at the window. He was frantically cheered as he stepped out eagerly grasping his father's hand and embracing his mother. After greeting the other Royalties he shook hands first with Mr. Lloyd George and then with all the distinguished people present.

After an inspection of the Guard, a brief interval of waiting was filled by a choir in one of the stanzas singing the Welsh Anthem. Then the Prince with the King and his brothers entered an open landau and started for the Palace amid a wild outburst of enthusiasm. Cries of: "There he is" and "Hurrah for the Prince" were the prelude to roars of cheering, the Prince rising half in his seat, smiling and bowing right and left in acknowledgment. Altogether it was the most wonderful welcome London has ever given. It was essentially a people's day, the crowds lingering round the Palace long after the ceremonies of reception by the Royal Household had terminated.

The Prince appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace with his family in response to an insistent demand by the crowd. He merely waved his acknowledgments but on arriving at his home, York House, an hour later, he was obliged by the clamouring crowd to make a brief speech from the window, thanking them heartily for their kind welcome. "I need not tell you how delighted I am to be home again."

HIS MAJESTY'S MESSAGE TO HIS
PEOPLE.

His Majesty the King, in a message to the people, says: "The Queen and I are deeply touched by today's remarkable demonstration. Our joy at welcoming our dear son is increased by the affection and enthusiasm of his reception from the vast crowds assembled to greet him. He has safely returned from a long and responsible tour and I am confident that my people share our humble thanks to God for this happy and memorable day."

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT IN
THE LORDS.THE QUESTION OF THE PALESTINE
MANDATE.

LONDON, June 21st.

The Government was defeated in the House of Lords, a motion by Lord Balfour declaring the Palestine Mandate to be unacceptable because it violated the Government's pledges to the people of Palestine, and was opposed to the wishes of the great majority of the inhabitants of Palestine being carried by 68 to 29.

The vote was carried despite a speech by Earl Balfour, who was speaking for the first time in the House of Lords, and who denied that the Mandate was inconsistent with the policy of the Powers who invented the mandatory system, and scouted the fears of Jewish domination of the Arabs.

Lord Balfour's motion suggests that the acceptance of a Mandate by the council of the League of Nations should be postponed until the Mandate has been modified to comply with the Government's pledges.

GOVERNMENT WHIPS CAUGHT
NAPPING.

LATER.

The Government Whips did not expect a division, which presumably explains the small Ministerial muster.

EFFECT ON MANDATE NOT
CERTAIN.

The defeat does not involve domestic consequences, but the effect on the Mandate cannot be judged until after tomorrow's debate in the Commons on practically the same subject.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.
CONFERENCE BUREAU FORMED.

THE HAGUE, June 21st.

The Commission has unanimously approved the appointment of a Conference Bureau consisting of M. Patyn (Holland) Chairman, and M. Caillet (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Commission, and Sir Lloyd George, M. Alphand (France), Baron Avezzano (Italy) as Presidents of the Private Property, Debts and Credits Sub-Committees respectively.

BRITISH NATIONALITY BILL.
THE QUESTION OF DESCENDANTS
BORN IN JAPAN.

LONDON, June 21st.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gerstman Stewart asked a question in regard to the granting of British nationality to descendants of British citizens born in Japan.

Sir John Baird replied that the point had been met by the British Nationality Bill introduced yesterday, which he hoped would be passed this session.

FRENCH SEIZURE OF
HARMFUL DRUGS.
MADE IN GERMANY.

SAINT NAZIER, June 21st.

The Customs authorities have seized 45 kilograms of opium, morphia, and cocaine which was aboard the steamer *Esperance*. It was ascertained that these were manufactured at Darmstadt and shipped from Santander to a destination not yet discovered.

THE DAVIS CUP.
BRITAIN'S WIN OVER ITALY.

LONDON, June 21st.

At Southampton, in the Davis Cup Competition between Britain and Italy, in the two remaining singles, Lewis beat Colombo by 6/1, 6/2, 6/1, and Kingsewell scratched to Robeco. Thus the final score was four matches to one in Britain's favour.

RUSSO-ITALIAN TREATY.
NON-RATIFICATION LEADS TO
CHICHERIN'S RESIGNATION.

HELSINKI, June 21st.

A message from Moscow states that in consequence of the Soviet's refusal to ratify the Russo-Italian treaty M. Chicherin is expected to resign.

EMPEROR OF ANNAH
ARRIVES IN FRANCE.

MARSEILLE, June 21st.

The Emperor of Annam and the Crown Prince arrived and were received by the Colonies on behalf of the French Government.

In accordance with the requests made by the authorities of both the dead airman, the bodies, which have been embalmed, of Sir Eos Smith and Lieut. J. M. Bennett have been taken to Australia by the Orient boat *Oranade*. Capt. Sir Keith Smith, brother of the late Sir Ross, travelled to Australia on board the *Oranade*.

FAR EASTERN CABLE
NEWS.

(THROUGH RUSSIA'S AGENCY.)

NORTH CHINA SITUATION.

CHANG TSO LIN'S TROOPS OUT-
SIDE GREAT WALL.

PEKING, June 22nd.

Advice from Chinwangtao state that all Chang Tso Lin's troops are now outside the Great Wall. The Chihli forces are withdrawing from the trenches.

LOOTING REPORTED FROM
DIFFERENT TOWNS.

It is reported that Kian, Wanan and Sui Lungshan have been looted, but no definite information is obtainable. Nanchang is quiet, but the residents are anxious.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS FOR
NANCHANG.

Foreign warships are proceeding to Nanchang, purely as a precautionary measure. Kichian is reported quiet.

INTERPORT POLO.

SHANGHAI'S LUCKY WIN.

SHANGHAI, June 22nd.

In the Interport Polo match, Shanghai beat Hongkong by 8 goals to 5. The weather was fine and the play fast and excellent. At the end of the fifth chukka the score was 5 goals to 4 in favour of Shanghai. At the end of the sixth, amid tremendous excitement, Hongkong equalised.

It was agreed to play on extra chukka, but no goal being scored, play continued.

BIBBY'S UNFORTUNATE
ACCIDENT.

About two-thirds of the eighth chukka had been played when an unfortunate accident happened to Bibby, who was an outstanding player. He was hit on the right leg, which was cut open down to the bone. He was carried on a stretcher from the field but there was no foul play.

Play was resumed, Hongkong having only three men. Shanghai scored, thus winning. The accident is greatly regretted, especially as the play was so good and equal. Neville also played a good game.

AGRIAN DISPUTES IN JAPAN.

FARMERS ABANDON CULTIVATION
OF RICE.

OSAKA, June 21st.

The widespread agricultural disputes in southwestern Japan, between the landlords and the tenant farmers, are now seriously aggravated owing to the continuance of the drought, which is unknown for the past forty years.

The month of June is regarded as the rainy season, when the farmers plant rice; but this year there has been no rain for practically the whole month. The farmers in some localities are abandoning the cultivation of rice, because there is no prospect of a good harvest; besides, they declare that tenant farming does not pay anyhow. Some landlords are threatening to take away the land from the tenants and import American tractors, and do their own farming.

NORTH BORNEO OPIUM TRAFFIC.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL
ESSENTIAL.

LONDON, June 21st.

In the House of Commons, questioned regarding the opium traffic in British Borneo, Major E. F. L. Wood, Colonial Under Secretary, said that he was of the opinion that so long as the complete suppression of opium smoking in the Far East cannot be attained, it was essential to keep the traffic under strict Government control, and any profits should go to the administration rather than private persons.

FOREIGN POST OFFICES IN
CHINA.ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRITISH
WITHDRAWAL.

LONDON, June 21st.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Walter de Frece, who declared that Japan had already withdrawn most of her post offices in China and suggested that the Government should imitate her example, Mr. Harcourt said that arrangements were being made to withdraw the British post offices by Jan. 1, 1922, in accordance with the Washington agreement. The Government had no information in regard to the position in respect of the withdrawal of Japanese post offices.

THE VLADIVOSTOK POSITION.

IS JAPAN AIDING SEMENOFF?

LONDON, June 21st.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Clynes, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government had not received confirmation of the statement in a Russian official organ that the remnants of Semenov's army were arriving at Vladivostok with the aid of the Japanese.

A SIMPLE RUSE.

CHINESE WIDOW ROBBED OF
\$2,700.

The more simple the methods used by Chinese robbers the more effective they seem to be. This is well illustrated in one of the items contained in yesterday's police reports. It appears that a Chinese widow staying at the Hung On boarding house, Connaught Road Central, and said to be a Chinese refugee from Canton, left the boarding house during the afternoon of the previous day to go shopping. She was accompanied by her man servant. Before leaving the boarding house she instructed her daughter to remain there and watch the jewellery box which contained 50 taels of gold leaf, valued at \$1,000, a quantity of jewellery valued at \$2,500, and \$200 in twenty-cent pieces.

Shortly after she had left the house, the servant she had taken with her was missed. Her suspicious were aroused and she returned at once to the house and learnt from her daughter that the servant had just come in and asked for the jewellery box, stating that it was urgently required by the mistress. The girl, suspecting nothing, complied with his request and handed over the box. He immediately left the house and has not been heard of since.

AN EXCHANGE CONTRACT.

At the Supreme Court, yesterday, the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) heard an *ex parte* action brought by Messrs. Connell Bros. against the Tung Nam Mui Firm and Xuen Yue Leong, a partner, concerning an exchange contract.

According to the statement of claim, the defendant firm instructed the plaintiffs on September 9th, 1921, to enter into an exchange contract on their behalf for G.S. 980 at exchange 49 for October, November, December, to cover the purchase price of 4,000 bags of flour purchased by agreement in writing on the 8th September, 1921, by the defendant firm from plaintiffs at G.S. 95 per barrel.

In accordance with such request the plaintiffs on the 9th September, 1921, entered into an exchange contract with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The defendant firm failed to take delivery of the flour and to pay for same, whereby the plaintiffs had to cancel the exchange contract. They now claimed \$1,521.20.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed Mr. M. H. Turner (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Hareton) appeared for plaintiffs and the action was undefended.

Mr. A. C. Conrad, manager of the plaintiff firm, gave formal evidence in support of the claim.

Judgment was entered for plaintiffs.

AN INTELLIGENT
SHOPKEEPER.

The intelligence of a Chinese shopkeeper led to the arrest of a dangerous character on Wednesday night at Yau-mat. At about 8.30 o'clock he was passing No. 430, Reclamation Street when he noticed a man picking up pieces of glass from the pavement and looking furtively around. The shopkeeper investigated the matter and found that the man had just broken a window pane with the intention of releasing the window bolt on the inside. He succeeded in arresting the man and took him to the district watchman's office.

At the Magistrate's yesterday the defendant told Mr. Lindsell that he had no intention of stealing from the house. He only wanted to get a pane of glass for a friend who was making a box with a glass front. Mr. Lindsell found the man guilty of attempting to break into the house with the intention of stealing.

Inspector Willis informed the Court that the man had been banished twice, the last time for five years. There were also two previous convictions for larceny recorded against the man. Prisoner admitted that he only returned to the Colony about ten days ago.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was ordered.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE BRITISH
SECTION.

Mr. H. P. Winslow, manager of the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway in his annual report for the year 1921, says:—

The gross receipts for the year were \$503,980.77, as against \$520,176.10 for 1920, an increase of \$83,804.67, and the balance after paying working expenses stands at \$75,989.51.

For the past five years results are as follows:—

	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Receipts.
1917	\$428,546.46	\$337,431.48	\$90,814.98
1918	438,574.42	338,891.07	77,053.36
1919	490,092.77	417,032.14	73,060.63
1920	520,176.10	487,144.04	33,032.06
1921	503,980.77	527,991.06	75,989.51

The Through and Joint Sectional Passengers carried were as follows:—

	1919.	1920.	1921.
Passengers booked by stations in British Territory to Stations in China	344,716	368,665	433,693
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Total	344,716	368,665	433,693

The local passengers carried were as follows:—

	1919.	1920.	1921.
Main Line	345,314	392,206	429,123
Branch	48,917	47,787	43,733

The final division of Through and Joint Sectional Traffic Receipts has been agreed between the two Administrations to end of August, 1921.

THE KING'S PILGRIMAGE.

(BY RUDYARD KIPING.)

Our King went forth on pilgrimage,
His prayer and vows to pay
To them that saved our heritage
And cast their own away.
And there was little show of pride
Or pious of belted steel,
For the clean-swept ocean's every side
Lay free to every keel.

And the first land he found, it was shoal
and bumpy ground,
Where the broader seas begin,
And a pale tide grieving at the broken
harbour-mouth.
Where they worked the death-ships in:
And there was neither gill on the wing;
Nor wave that could not tell
Of the bodies that were huddled in the life-
buoy's ring.
That slid from swell to swell.

All that they had they gave—they gave: and
they shall not return.
For these are those that have no grave where
any heart may mourn.

And the next land he found, it was low
and hollow ground
Where once the cities stood.
But the man-high thistle had teen master
of it all.
Or the bulrush by the flood;
And there was neither blade of grass.
Nor lone star in the sky,
But shook to some spirit pass
And took its agony.

And the next land he found, it was low
and hilly ground,
Where once the bread-corn grew,
But the fields were cackled and the water
was defiled,
And the trees were riven through
And there was neither paved highway,
Nor secret path in the wood,
But had borne its weight of the broken clay
And darkened 'neath the blood.

Father and mother they put aside, and the
nearer love close—
An hundred thousand men who died, whose
graves shall no man know.

And the last land he found, it was fair and
level ground,
About a carved stone
And a stark sword brooding on the bosom of
the Cross,
Where high and low are one,
And there was grass, and the living trees,
And the flowers of the spring,
And there lay gentlemen from out of all the
seas
That ever called him King.

Twixt Nieuport sands and the eastward
lands where the four red rivers spring,
Five hundred thousand gentlemen of those
that served the King.

All that they had they gave—they gave
In sure and single faith,
There can no knowledge reach their grave
To make them grudge their death.
Save only if they understood
That, after all was done,
We they redeemed denied their blood
And mocked the gains it won.

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ESCAPE FROM PARKHURST
PRISON.CONVICT MAKES HOLE IN CELL
FLOOR.

After carefully concealed preparations, which must have been spread over many days, a convict escaped from Parkhurst Prison during the night of May 18th or early next morning. Arthur Conny, 33, of Yorkshire, the man concerned, made a particularly cunning bid for freedom. Conny, who is of the labouring class, was undergoing a term of ten years' penal servitude for burglary and murder, a serious assault on a policeman. He had completed about one year of his sentence. At about half-past six in the morning, as Conny had not answered the call to rise, the warden on duty in his dormitory, where there are about 400 convicts, entered the cell, and was astonished to find that Conny had disappeared, having made his escape through a large hole in the cell floor. Below the cell is a large store-room, containing heating apparatus and other appliances. Conny must have planned his escape weeks before, having diligently scraped away at the bricks by the use of some sharp instrument or piece of glass which he had managed to secure. In order to deceive the warden on night patrol duty Conny, after removing the bricks from under his bed, placed them in his bed, so that when the warden looked through the aperture of the door they would give the appearance of a man lying in bed.

It was a very wet morning, and the drizzling rain and fog probably induced Conny to make his bid for liberty, for even had he been seen it would have been almost impossible to follow him. Conny left his outside prison clothes behind, taking only his prison shirt, socks, and shoes. When the alarm was given shortly after 6.30 officers of duty were recalled and sent in batches to hunt for the fugitive. The Isle of Wight police joined in the search, and Cowes, Ryde, and Yarmouth, whence passenger steamers depart, were guarded throughout the day. A diligent search was made also in Parkhurst Forest, which adjoins the prison, and other places, but no trace of the convict was found.

After a chase of sixty-one miles, police in a fast car overhauled a man and a woman in another car, who had held up a cashier of the Allahabad Bank, and secured 20,000 rupees in notes. The bandits were armed with a revolver, a pistol, spear heads, and knives.

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TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

THE CORNER TURNED.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF
TRADE'S REVIEW.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin gave the House of Commons on May 11th a highly agreeable surprise. The business of the sitting was the Board of Trade vote, and members naturally expected an opening from the President of the Board on the stereotyped lines. But he broke away from dull convention with the happiest results, and discoursed for an hour on the present state of trade and industry. And he did it admirably, accomplishing a much bigger thing than he has ever done before. The House of Commons has known him for a neat speaker with a turn for humour, combined with a sound knowledge of business. He is, indeed, one of the few Ministers who talk business not as clever politicians who have got up the subject, but as men who have known what it is to open letters in a counting-house at nine o'clock in the morning and to scheme to get orders when they are not to be got without a struggle. His review was the real thing, and business men in the House applauded his well-balanced judgments.

Nor did he forget his dry humour, which spiced and animated the whole. It is to be hoped, therefore, that Mr. Baldwin has set a precedent for the Board of Trade, just as the late Lord Harcourt did when he first gave the House a survey of the Dominion and Colonial year when he was at the Colonial Office some years ago. It will be an admirable thing if a capable President of the Board of Trade dilates once a year on the all-important theme of Trade and Industry. For, as Mr. Baldwin said truly enough, trade is our very life. Our country is "industrialised up to, and perhaps beyond, the limit of safety," and we know from the enormous cost of the doles what a drag on the State's resources is the expense of keeping nearly 2,000,000 unemployed and their dependents.

FACTORS OF HOPE.

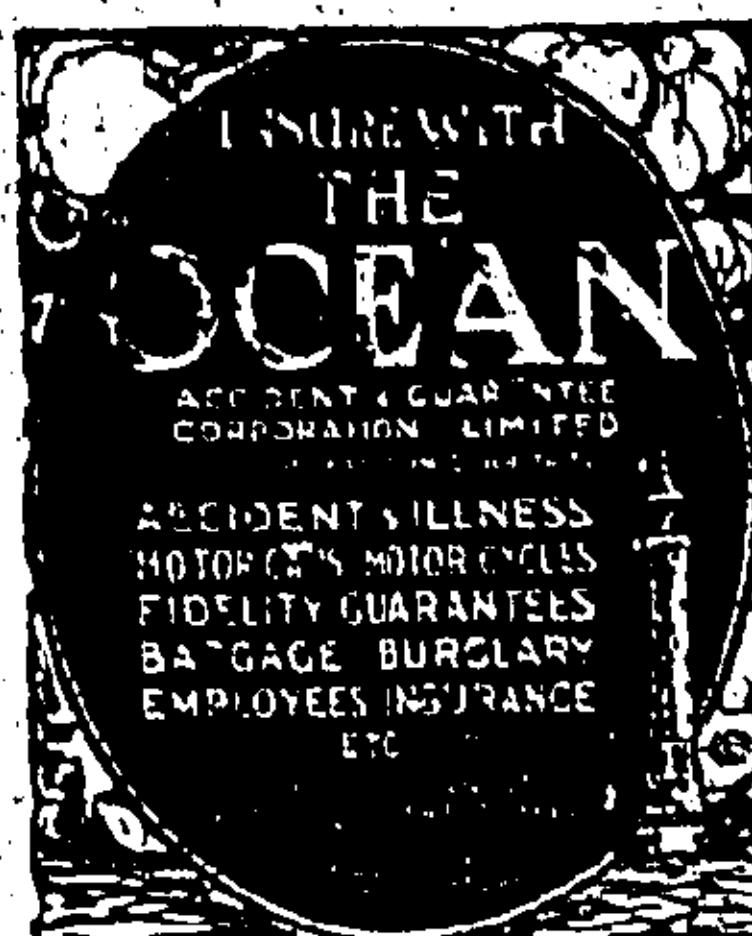
Mr. Baldwin does not like to be counted an "optimist." But at least he is hopeful. Cheerfulness has broken in, and he was sufficiently confident to venture the forecast of "a slow and gradual improvement." He is sure that we have come to the turning in the long lane. Trade is growing better and better every day—even if only by almost imperceptible advances. If we can get away from "militarism in industry" and rid ourselves of "deliberate stoppages," realising that they mean a "deliberate lowering of the standards of life," there is an illimitable prospect before British trade. So says the President. We are slowly climbing out of the awful pit into which we fell headlong on the collapse of the post-war boom. The index-figure of our exports of manufactured goods, taking it as 100 in 1913, is now 65, which is 10 below the figure of 1920, but 17 above bottom. *Summum corda*, says Mr. Baldwin to the traders. "Westward, see, the land is bright." For a real improvement is observable in the United States, where often the change begins. Our index figures are steady. The idea is spreading that the worst is over. The huge, high-priced stocks, accumulated during the boom, are largely liquidated. Our trade reputation stands high. Our inventive genius is still with us. London is still the financial centre of the world. Therefore, said Mr. Baldwin in effect, "Toss your heart up with the lark," but not so high as to lose control of it. "There is a greater productive power in this country than ever before. 'Patience and hard work,' therefore, was his counsel. The order of the day should be that which was once given by Severus to his guards, "Leboramus."

It must not be supposed that Mr. Baldwin just stood at the box and poured out a stream of optimistic prophecy. Not at all. He gave a balanced estimate, and did not shrink the big weights in the other scale. He put them all in one by one. World impoverishment, the disquieting appetite for higher tariffs, the collapsed exchanges, the financial trouble in Japan, the political trouble in China, certain ugly signs of discrimination against our shipping, our too burdensome taxes, which have completely "skinned" many businesses of their working capital. "Mr. Baldwin took up these nasty weights one by one, appraised each in turn, and then dropped it honestly into the scale. There is not much improvement visible as yet in our European trade except with Scandinavia, and Lancashire has been heavily hit by the increase of the Indian duties, and many other adverse factors. Nevertheless, if there is any upward delay in the restoration of Europe, Great Britain can stand it better than any other, and our traders must try to make good by doing more trade with the Far East and South America. Moreover, we can all help by taking to heart the sound advice which Mr. Baldwin gathered from his calendar, "Seek happiness by limiting your desires, not by satisfying them." One seemed to see the broad, slow, Quakerish grin of the late Mr. Samuel Smiles.

STATE OF THE STAPLE TRADES.

And the President gave detailed reasons for his confidence. The coal trade, he said, was mending. "It was the only big trade which had 'got down to an economic level'—there was a rumbling growl from the Labour benches at this—and the only one in which the export branch had got back to its pre-war dimensions." But "industrial coal" was not yet in big demand, till it was the miners could not hope to earn big wages. Iron and steel were just holding their own; they, too, were getting down once more to a competing price. Cotton was still to be blest, but did not despair.

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of the blessing. Wool was comparatively cheerful, with yarn "very busy," and the piece-goods trade better. Hosiery was good; leather "slightly better," but worried by rising tariff walls. Chemicals "improving;" textile machinery "very busy"—this is not an unmixed blessing, for it means more severe competition in manufactured goods. As for engineering, "the less said the better." Shipbuilding was almost dead, and no one was placing orders. But there are hopes of the perfecting of a new engine for tramp steamers which will fill the yards, if certain hopes are accomplished. Evidently, then, trade is getting on, and the tone of the speech put the House in good humour. Mr. Baldwin received many compliments, even from those who felt bound to try to reduce his salary by £100. It had been expected that Mr. Asquith would be there to ask what the Government meant to do about the "fabric gloves" which have been such a "economic platform wear" of late, but he was not in his place, and left the moving story to be told by Captain Wedgwood Benn. The administration of the Dye-stuffs Act came in for considerable criticism from the representatives of the textile industries. But while Mr. Filles said that it threatened their very existence, Mr. Woolcock argued that if the British dye-stuffs industry went out of production German prices of dyes would rise, and the textile people would then be in an impossible position. The cost of German dyes, which can be made in Great Britain, is one and three-quarter times above the pre-war German price; but the cost of German dyes, which cannot be made here, has gone up seven-fold the pre-war price. That should plain warning. Sir William Pearce said that people little realised how powerful the German competition was, and declared that the British dye-stuffs industry could only exist under protection. It would disappear if the much-criticised Acts were repealed. This was not very creditable to us, but it was a fact.—Daily Telegraph.

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TSINGTAU via SWATOW	"KWONGSANG"	Friday	23rd June	Noon
MANILA	"VINGSANG"	Friday	23rd June	3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	"LEESANG"	Tuesday	27th June	Daylight
BANGKOK via SWATOW	"CHAKSANG"	Tuesday	27th June	Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"WALSANG"	Wednesday	28th June	Noon
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW	"CHONGSHING"	Friday	30th June	Noon
SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE	"TUNGSHING"	Friday	30th June	Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"KUTSANG"	Monday	3rd July	Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"HOPSANG"	Tuesday	4th July	Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"TINGSANG"	Wednesday	5th July	Noon
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SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Saturday	8th July	Noon

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S.S. "GLENLUCE"	4th July, GENOA, LONDON, HULL, ANTWERP & HAMBURG.	
S.S. "RADNORSHIRE"	26th July, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP & HAMBURG.	

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ARRIVALS

June 21st
Hsinshang, Chinese str., 1,235 tons, Capt. A. R. C. Newburgh, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—C.M.S.N. Co.
 June 22nd
Asahi Maru, Japanese str., 753 tons, Capt. G. Nakatani, from Saigon, with rice.—Yamashita K. K.
Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 1,931 tons, Capt. Y. Masuda, from Port Farval, with lime stone.—P. A. Lapinskie & Co.
Mishima Maru, Japanese str., 4,915 tons, Capt. B. Saito, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
Shunka Maru, Japanese str., 3,027 tons, Capt. K. Hirano, from Singapore, with rattans.—O.S.K.
Paolo, Chinese str., 314 tons, Capt. Chan Kum, from Fort Bayard, with a general cargo.—Hun Shin & Co.
Szechuan, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. Gibbs, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Town Maru, Japanese str., 1,753 tons, Capt. T. Kawamura, from Keelung, with coal.—M.B.K.
Kwangshing, British str., from Canton.
Chiyama Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.
Taipei, Chinese str., from Canton.
Singlee, Chinese str., from Canton.

CLEARANCES

June 22nd.
Bowen Maru, for Miji.
Haitan, for Hoihow.
Hongkong, for Shanghai.
Hongkong, for Hoihow.
Hongkong, for Swatow.
Jacar, for Singapore.
Kansa, for Nibigio.
Mishima Maru, for Singapore.
Yamashita, for Hoihow.
Paco, for Dairen.
Shunka Maru, for Shanghai.
Singlee, for Chiofo.
Szechuan, for Canton.
Taipei Maru, for Swatow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Kobe on June 20th, at 4 p.m., left Kobe on June 21st, at 2 p.m., and is due at Yokohama on June 22nd, at 6 a.m.
 The P. & O. s.s. *Pharos* arrived at London on June 20th.
 The B.I. (Apostle Line) s.s. *Egra* is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about June 25th.
 The s.s. *Meatier* (Blue Funnel) left Liverpool on June 17th for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

VESSELS EXPECTED

Bentley (Ben Line), due June 21st.
Ceylon Maru (N.Y.K.), due June 21st.
City of London (Bank Line), due August 15th.
City of Manchester (Bank Line), due July 15th.
Empress of Japan, due June 23rd, 7 a.m.
Japan (N.Y.K.), due July 5th.
Kashgar (P. & O.), due about July 1st.
Masamoto Maru (N.Y.K.), due July 2nd.
Mishima Maru (N.Y.K.), due June 22nd.
Morioka Maru (N.Y.K.), due June 23rd.
Siberia Maru (T.K.K.), due July 1st.
St. Albans (E. & A.), due July 3rd.
Teneriff (N.A.A.L.), due July 15th.
Tydgardens (Blue Funnel), due June 21st.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hongkong Observatory, June 22nd.
 Previous On Date On Date
 Day at at at
 at 2 p.m. 5 a.m. 3 p.m.
 Barometer — 29.66 29.67 29.68
 Temperature — 77 78 83
 Humidity — 84 91 80
 Wind Direction — NW E S
 Force — 2 3 2
 Weather — cdt c o
 Rain — 4.23 0.00 0.51
 Highest open-air Temperature on 21st... 83
 Lowest open-air Temperature on 22nd... 78

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M.S. "Peru"	15th July	15th September
M.S. "Africa"	8th August	22nd September
M.S. "Java"	14th August	21st October
M.S. "Asia"	14th September	21st October
M.S. "India"	21st September	28th October
M.S. "Panama"	15th October	22nd November

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WEATHER REPORT.

June 22nd, at 10.15. Pressure has decreased slightly over Japan and from Weihaiwei to Vladivostok. It has increased slightly at Shanghai and from Hongkong to Haiphong. The Shanghai depression is now central over the Eastern Sea. The Tongking depression is shallower this morning.
 Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., 22nd June, 1.09 inch. Total since January 1st, 23.45 inches, against an average of 34.84 inches.
 The forecast for the 48 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
 District "FORECAST"
 Hongkong to Cap Rock S. or variable winds, moderate; fair.
 Formosa Channel S.W. winds, moderate.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

From 23rd to 29th June, 1932.
 High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Day of Month	H'kong Standard Time	Height	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Fri	23	6.18	6.8	1.15	0.4
Sat	24	5.42	4.1	1.10	0.9
Sun	25	5.21	4.2	1.23	0.4
Mon	26	5.19	4.6	1.23	0.1
Tues	27	5.23	7.3	1.3	0.2
Wed	28	5.11	4.3	1.40	0.2
Thur	29	5.54	4.4	1.50	0.2
	30	6.54	7.0	1.53	0.5

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WATER LEVELS IN ENGLISH FEET AT 10 A.M.

Place of Observation	Highest W.L. ever recorded	Lowest W.L. ever recorded	W.L. June 21	W.L. June 22
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Kongmoon, W. River	+14.70	-0.80	6.10	9.60
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Empress Australia	Aug. 24	Empress France	Sept. 5
Empress Asia	Sept. 7	Empress Scotland	Sept. 19
	Sept. 25	Empress France	Oct. 3

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 HAMBURG via LONDON, ROTTERDAM & BRAKE
 MATSUJIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 4th July.
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